

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Minutes, Monthly Meeting, November 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
Wallace State Office Bldg., 2nd floor conference room
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

SSCC Members

Sherman Lundy, Chair
Jean Eells
Vance Hjelm
Jody Kerns
Dale Farnham
J. Kelly Tobin
Tim Palmer

Division of Soil Conservation

James Gillespie, Director
Tarrita Spicer, Note Taker
Susan Kozak, Mines & Minerals Resources Bureau
Jake Hansen, Water Resources Bureau
Mike Franklin, Field Services Bureau

Partners

Clare Lindahl, Conservation Districts of Iowa
Jon Hubbert, Natural Resources Conservation Services
Mary Skopec, Department of Natural Resources

Additional

Deb Kozel, Legislative
Matt Helmers, Iowa State University
Jennifer Terry, Iowa Environmental Council

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

2014 – 37 Jean made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Dale seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

2014 – 38 Jean made a motion to approve the minutes of the teleconference October 2, 2014. Jody seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Matt Helmers – presentation on STRIPS

Bureau Chief Reports

Field Services – Sitzmann (hardcopy of report in file)
Water Resources – Hansen (hardcopy of report in file)
Mines & Minerals – Kozak (hardcopy of report in file)

Director's Report – Gillespie (hardcopy of report in file)

Partner Reports

Conservation Districts of Iowa – Lindahl (hardcopy of report in file)
Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Mary Skopec (hardcopy of report in file)
Iowa State Extension – Matt Helmers
Natural Resource Conservation Service – Jon Hubbert (hardcopy of report in file)

Old Business

SSCC Research & Demonstration Grant Updates – Spicer (hardcopy of report in file)
ISAC – meeting update

New Business

DSC-QST Update – Jake Hansen (hardcopy of report in file)
Aglime Testing Procedure - Sherm

Subcommittee Report

Soil, Water & Mineral Resources – REAP Application: Lucas SWCD

2014 – 39 Jody made a motion to approve the use of the funds for the Lucas SWCD REAP application. Jean seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

District Operations – CDI Resolution

2014 – 40 Jody made a motion to not support this resolution as the SSCC would like to keep the consistency of the standards set by NRCS. Dale seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

No Vacancies Reported

SSCC Member Reports

- SSCC meetings represented and potential travel requests

Future Meetings

December 4 th	Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building 9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed
January 28 th	Wednesday, TBD, Wallace Building
January 29 th	Partnership Day

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.